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Teacher—"When water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?" Pupil—"The change in price."—Harlem Life.

First stranger—"Slow, isn't it?" Second stranger—"Yes, very. Let's go home." First stranger—"I can't. I'm the host."—Minneapolis Free Baptist.

"Do men come what they eat?" asked Proper. "That is what I think," said Philosphicus. "Then give me something rich!" said Proper.—Harper's Bazar.

Musician—"Well what do you think of my new 'piece'?" Critic—"It needs ventilating." Musician—"What do you mean?" Critic—"Why, the air is bad."—Chicago Record.

Maud—"Do you know young Golightly is awfully rich? Why, they say he has money to burn." Clara—"Has he? Oh, how I wish he'd take me for a match!"—Boston Beacon.

"Doctor, why is it that some people who are perfect wrecks live longer than others who are strong and well?"

"Er—well—you see the others die first."—Life.

"The last time I ordered spring chicken here they brought me a thoroughly matured hen. How do you suppose I can get a real spring chicken?"

"Order a fresh egg."

She—"If every atom of the human body is renewed every seven years, I cannot be the same woman that you married." He—"I've been suspecting that for some time."—New York Weekly.

"Bunkins' wife is a mighty smart woman." "Remarkably intelligent." "Intelligent—why, that ain't no word for it. That woman knows almost as much as Bunkins thinks he knows."—Washington Star.

Papa—"Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away?" Little Grace—"Yes; we heard a man just scolding awful about his breakfast, and mamma said: 'That's just like your papa.'"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

She (reading)—"Joe, this paper says that out in Oregon they have just discovered footprints three feet long, supposed to belong to a lost race."

He—"I don't see how a race of people that made footprints three feet long could ever get lost."—Ex.

Miss Skrumcheus—"I was so disgusted to see people take their ear of corn in their fingers. I always use a knife to detach the corn from the ear." Mrs. Homespun—"Well, I suppose a knife answers right well where one has no teeth."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Snuggs (trying to keep the conversation going)—"My husband looks very sober to-night." Mrs. Spudkins (anxious to say something appropriate)—"But you should never judge a person by his looks, you know."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Nurse—"Sure, ma'am, the twins have been making a fuss all day, ma'am." Mrs. Olive Branch—"What about?" Nurse—"It's because they can't have a birthday apiece, like the Smith children next door. They think they have been cheated."—Indianapolis Journal.

Dick—"You told me yesterday that you had proposed to Miss Compton by mail. Did you get any letter in reply?" Harry—"Yes, I got two letters." Dick—"Then it is all settled?" Harry—"Yes, yes, it is all settled. The letters were 'n' and 'o.'"—New York World.

"Great Scott! What are they applauding that fellow for? He's got a voice like a saw mill and he sings out of the side of his mouth." "Sh! They're trying to keep him on the platform till the boy they've sent after the cabbages and tin horns comes back."—Chicago Tribune.

Lover, singing (?)—"Come where my love lies dre-a-m-ing."

Old Man—"If you're addressing my darter Hannah you'll find her dreamin' down to the dance with Si Perkins. Come round 'bout half-past one. She and Si order get back by that time."—Judge.

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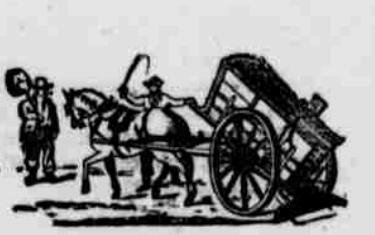
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8:50 Cathro, 5:35

9:00 Bolton, 5:15

9:40 Foss, 4:45

10:00 Hoffman, 4:34

10:10 South Rogers City, 4:33

10:23 May Lake Junction, 4:40

10:40 Ar. MoPee, 4:40

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Battlefield Sensations.

"How does it feel to be shot in battle?" said an old prisoner, in reply to a question. "Well, you see it's hard to describe. I was badly hit at Gettysburg, and it was something like this: When we first went into battle, there was a scattering fire—a man falling out here and there. The cracks of rifles and the whizz of the bullets increased in rapidity. 'Charge!' came along the expected order, and with a cheer we rushed across the field towards the enemy. Bullets fairly rained upon us. A man fell in the front rank. 'Close in!' yelled the captain.

"I took his place. Another moment and I felt a dizzy numbness creeping over me, almost like a man helplessly drunk; I sank gradually to the ground. The roar still rang in my ears, but sounded as though miles off. It became dark slowly, then all was a blank. When I regained consciousness I heard moans and groans all about me. It seemed like a month before any one came to me. I felt as though I was burning up. How I craved a drink of water! At last some chaps came, pulled a dead man from off my legs, carried me to the hospital. I lay there a month. When I left there this arm was gone," and the old veteran shook his head as he pointed to his sleeve, and pulled violently at his braid-wood.

A Postponed Proposal.

"I always like to talk to you, Sophronia," said the youth with a beetling brow and a touch of the dyspepsia. "I always like to talk to you, because, unlike other women, you have a soul above the mere frivolity of dress. You prefer to converse on philanthropy and poetry rather than dwell on ribbons and laces and dress patterns."

"I am sure you flatter me, Mr. Gushington," said Sophronia, as a beautiful blush suffused her features precisely at the right time, "but the compliment, coming from you, is highly appreciated," and she put such a sweet emphasis upon you, that Mr. Gushington's courage was almost raised to the point of asking the question he had been trying to ask for over a year.

"Yes," he continued in even a tender tone, "you are one of very few women whose mind is fixed on higher things than raiment. Indeed you and Miss Wordy, the great female lecturer upon archaeology are the only women I know who are absorbed in higher things than dress. By the way, I went to see her the other evening. She is a magnificent woman, and as she stood up in all her intellectual dignity before the audience I was profoundly impressed with her individuality."

"Do tell me about it?" said Miss Sophronia. "How did she wear her hair, and what did she have on?" Mr. Gushington once again postponed his great question, staggered under the cold moonlight, and mechanically wended his way to his lonely home.

To Cure Stumbling.

There are two causes which produce stumbling in horses that are addicted to the habit. One is a general weakness of the muscular system, such as will be noticed in a tired horse, and the other is a weakness of the exterior muscles of the leg, brought about by carrying too much weight on the toes.

To effect a cure when stumbling is induced by the latter cause, lighten the weight of each front shoe about four ounces, and have the toes made of hard steel instead of iron. Have them made rounding like the shoe when it is about one-third worn. Give the horse a week's rest, and have the legs showered with a cold spray for a few minutes two or three times a day. Rub them briskly from the chest down to the foot, and walk the horse for an hour twice a day. When you begin driving do not jog him slowly, but let him walk, or else drive sharply for a mile or two and then walk. Do not speed him for several weeks.

Many farmers' horses stumble because they wear such heavy shoes and are driven so slowly that they partially fall asleep. When you have a light load or a buggy, keep the horses going at six or seven miles an hour, or at a pace which they won't fall asleep, so they won't go down.—Farm and Home.

Too Short Notice.

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fond of his coppers as to have acquired the reputation of being a "leete nigh," but he was also fond of creature comforts. Sometimes it taxed his ingenuity to reconcile these conflicting tastes.

The citizens of Milltown were noted for getting up entertainments of a social and edible nature, called "subscription parties," and Uncle Zeke was almost invariably one of the participants. He satisfied his desire for economy, however, by fasting for a certain length of time beforehand.

On one occasion a party was arranged in honor of some transient guest of the town, and Uncle Zeke was informed of the affair on the forenoon of the very day on which the entertainment was to be given.

"No, no," said the old man, emphatically. "I should have been happy to go if you'd gin me more notice. You gin'rally charge about four times what it's worth, anyway, but if I had a chance to git ready, I can git about half my money's worth! As it is, I can't go this time. It's too short notice."

No Rule Against That.

Richard is a rather clever colored boy in the billiard room of a certain noted club in New York. Like many others of his race he is possessed of a readiness of repartee which some of the club members find not entirely unenviable. A few days since, at the pool table, one of the players, having made an execrable shot, exciting the derision of the spectators, turned to the boy and said:

"Well, Richard, you'll stand by me anyhow. It wasn't so bad, was it?"

"It was awful, suh," said Richard.

"What?" cried the player. "You criticize, too, do you? I shall report you to the house committee."

"Yes